

The DEPP-lead activities that have been identified under the umbrella of the Puerto Rico Landfill Initiative should be a key regional priority.

Region 2 has identified deficiencies in PR EQB's municipal solid waste landfill regulations, portions of which were revised without notification to EPA. PR EQB must prioritize revising these regulations per EPA's comments to meet minimum federal requirements.

Region 2 should encourage the new Governor to approve the 2008 draft Dynamic Plan for Infrastructure Projects as public policy via executive order or through enacted legislation. Furthermore, we need to keep PR SWMA focused on implementation of elements of the plan, which to date include a request for qualifications for 2 waste-to-energy plants.

Region 2 should continue to look for opportunities to promote and publicize efforts that highlight the importance of waste diversion, such as the April 2009 planned press event announcing the launch of the Puerto Rico Materials Exchange website.

Continued focus on this priority should not adversely affect ACS commitments.